Nasogastric/Orogastric Intubation (March 2013)

Item:

Medical procedure involving the insertion of a plastic tube into a patient's stomach in order to remove stomach contents.

Classification:

- Advanced Life Support procedure
- Specified in Basic Scope of Practice

Use and Level:

- Not authorized for EMT or AEMT
- Authorized for Paramedics as part of Basic Scope of Practice

Authority:

• Section 100146 (c) (1) (N) of the Paramedic Regulations (Chapter 4, Division 9, Title 22, California Code of Regulations).

Training:

As specified by local EMS Authority and Director of Emergency Medical Services Authority.

Equipment:

No suggestions/recommendations

Medical Direction:

Used in accordance with a protocol written and approved by the local EMS agency medical director (HS 1797.220).

Considerations and Recommendations:

No considerations/recommendations